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1. HQS COMMENT: PARA 2 BELOW BEGINS [REDACTED] CABLE ON SOVIET

ATTITUDES TOWARD IRAN. THIS CABLE IS BASED ON SOVIET MEDIA STATEMENTS DURING MID-FEBRUARY. IN VIEW OF WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS CABLE, ITS CONTENTS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PASSED TO LIAISON IN THE FORM BELOW. 4

2. SOVIET ATTITUDES TOWARD IRAN -- NO. 11 4

SUMMARY 4

A SENIOR SOVIET OFFICIAL HAS HAILED THE VICTORY OF THE KHOMEINI FORCES AS A SUCCESS FOR THE SOCIALIST CAMPS, SAYING THAT IRAN HAS ENTERED UPON AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST REVOLUTIONARY PATH SIMILAR TO THE ONE ALREADY FOLLOWED BY ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, ETHIOPIA AND AFGHANISTAN. SOME SOVIET COMMENTARIES, HOWEVER, HAVE EXPRESSED SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHAT POLICIES THE NEW RELIGIOUS REGIME WILL FOLLOW, AND OTHERS HAVE PLAYED DOWN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MUSLIM PRIESTHOOD IN THE

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OPPOSITION MOVEMENT. CITING AN ITALIAN MAGAZINE, TASS HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY USE "CHILEAN TACTICS" TO DESTABILIZE KHOMEINI'S NEW GOVERNMENT NOW THAT IT IS IN POWER. THE TUDEY (COMMUNIST) PARTY HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO SUPPORT THE BAZARGAN GOVERNMENT AND HAS APPEALED TO BAZARGAN TO LEGALIZE THE BANNED PARTY, SAYING IT IS PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR A LEGITIMATE ROLE IN IRANIAN POLITICS. THE CLANDESTINE NATIONAL VOICE OF IRAN HAS CALLED FOR THE FORMATION OF A REVOLUTIONARY ARMY TO PROTECT THE GAINS OF THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION AND FOR THE EXPULSION OF ALL US MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ADVISERS.4

3. THE SOVIET UNION MOVED QUICKLY IN THE NIGHT OF 12 FEBRUARY TO RECOGNIZE AYATOLLAH KHOMEINI'S APPOINTEES AS THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF IRAN. THE NEXT DAY A SENIOR SOVIET OFFICIAL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE VICTORY OF THE OPPOSITION FORCES WAS A SUCCESS FOR THE "SOCIALIST CAMP" AND THAT IRAN IS HEADING ONTO A REVOLUTIONARY ANTI-IMPERIALIST PATH SIMILAR TO THE ONE ALREADY FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL NEAR EASTERN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES. BORIS PONOMAREV, A CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO AND CPSU OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF RELATIONS WITH

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NON-RULING COMMUNIST PARTIES AND RADICAL SOCIALIST REGIMES IN THE THIRD WORLD, MADE THESE REMARKS IN A SPEECH ON THE 12TH WHICH WAS CARRIED IN PRAVDA THE NEXT DAY. REFERRING TO SETBACKS SUFFERED BY US IMPERIALISM, PONOMAREV SAID: "ANTI-IMPERIALIST REVOLUTIONS HAVE WON IN ETHIOPIA, ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND AFGHANISTAN. THE LAST FASCIST STRONGHOLDS IN EUROPE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT DOWN. THE GOVERNMENT OF BAKHTIAR HAS FALLEN IN IRAN. THE ARMY TOOK THE SIDE OF THE PEOPLE. THE REVOLUTION IS WINNING." A SEPARATE EDITORIAL IN PRAVDA ASSERTED THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAN HAD CREATED "FAVORABLE PRECEDENTS" FOR THE EXPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE'S WILL AND WARNED ONCE AGAIN THAT FOREIGN INTERVENTION IS "IMPERMISSIBLE." A MEETING IN EAST BERLIN OF THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL DURING 2 TO 5 FEBRUARY EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE "POPULAR MOVEMENT" IN IRAN AND CONDEMNED ALLEGED US INTERFERENCE IN THE COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. 4

4. SOVIET MEDIA CONTINUE TO GIVE RELATIVELY FAVORABLE TREATMENT TO KHOHEINI AND TO REPORT SELECTIVELY HIS STATEMENTS ON THE FUTURE OF IRAN UNDER AN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC. BUT SOME COMMENTATORS HAVE EXPRESSED UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHAT POLICIES TO EXPECT THE SHI'ITE

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LEADER TO FOLLOWK AND OTHERS HAVE PLAYED DOWN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RELIGIOUS ELEMENT IN THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT. A 2 FEBRUARY ARTICLE IN THE SOVIET WEEKLY NEW TIMES, FOR EXAMPLE, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE MUSLIM CLERGY'S LEADING ROLE IN THE OPPOSITION HAD GIVEN THE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS IN IRAN "A RELIGIOUS COLORING," BUT ADDED THAT THE "REAL COMPLEXION" OF THE PROCLAIMED ISLAMIC REPUBLIC "STILL REMAINS RATHER VAGUE." IZVESTIA'S LEADING POLITICAL OBSERVER, ALEKSANDR BOVIN, WROTE THAT WITH KHOMEINI'S VICTORY "IRAN NOW FACES VERY COMPEEX REVOLUTIONARY AND CREATIVE TASKS" AND THAT THE ROLE OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND RELIGIOUS MOODS IN THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION "WILL LONG REMAIN THE SUBJECT OF ATTENTION IN LIVELY DEBATES." AN ARTICLE IN THE 31 JANUARY EDITION OF A SOVIET RPUBLIC NEWSPAPER, TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA, CONCLUDED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT GROUP IN THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION IS THE WORKING CLASS, FOLLOWED BY THE MIDDLE AND HAUTE BOURGEOISIE AND THE INTELLIGENTSIA. IN LAST PLACE WAS THE MUSLIM PRIESTHOOD, WHICH WAS CHARACTERIZED AS OCCUPYING MERELY A "SIGNIFICANT PLACE" IN THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION. 4.

5. CITING THE ITALIAN WEEKLY L'ESPRESSO, TASS ON THE 8TH

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SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY BE PLANNING TO USE "CHILEAN TACTICS" AGAINST KHOMEINI. THE UNITED STATES WOULD ALLOW KHOMEINI TO COME TO POWER, BUT WOULD THEN DESTABILIZE HIS REGIME UNTIL THE ARMY'S INTERVENTION IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS APPEARED TO BE REQUIRED TO BRING AN END TO THE "CHAOS" CAUSED BY THE REPUBLICAN SYSTEM. TASS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF INSTIGATING THE 14 FEBRUARY ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TEHRAN BY A BAND OF UNIDENTIFIED IRANIANS. RADIO MOSCOW SAID ON THE 14TH THAT "IT IS KNOWN THAT THE SHAH'S SECRET POLICE SAVAK IS THE CREATION OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND SAVAK AGENTS HAVE LONG BEEN ORGANIZING VARIOUS PROVOCATIONS TO CREATE A PRETEXT FOR OPEN MILITARY INTERFERENCE BY THE UNITED STATES IN IRAN." 4

6. TUDEH (COMMUNIST) PARTY DEVELOPMENTS. MOSCOW HAS FINALLY CONFIRMED THE LEADERSHIP CHANGE IN IRAN'S BANNED COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY. AN EARLY FEBRUARY EDITION OF ZA RUBEZHOM, A SOVIET WEEKLY, CITED A RECENT NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW WITH NUREDDIN KIANURI WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE "RECENTLY APPOINTED TUDEH PARTY FIRST SECRETARY." AS REPORTED BY ZA RUBEZHOM, KIANURI EXPRESSED TUDEH SUPPORT FOR

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"CERTAIN" OF KHOMEINI'S PLANS, INCLUDING ABOLITION OF THE MONARCHY, CREATION OF AN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC, ELECTIONS FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, AND FORMATION OF A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD END "IMPERIALIST DOMINATION" AND "ALL FORMS OF POLITICAL REPRESSION." KIANURI ALSO EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN A UNITED FRONT WITH A "BOURGEOIS" PARTY SUCH AS THE NATIONAL FRONT. 4

7. THE TUDEH PARTY HAS PROMISED IN PRINCIPLE TO SUPPORT THE BAZARGAN GOVERNMENT, BUT IT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED AN ANSWER TO ITS CALL FOR BAZARGAN TO LEGALIZE THE PARTY, WHICH WAS BANNED BY THE SHAH, AND TO MAKE HIS OWN VIEWS KNOWN ABOUT THE FATE OF COMMUNISTS IN AN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC. TUDEH LEADERS HAVE DECLARED THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT OF FULL AND FREE PARTICIPATION IN IRANIAN POLITICS UNDER THE NEW REGIME. THE PARTY HAS ALSO CALLED FOR THE EXPULSION OF ALL AMERICANS FROM IRAN AND THE ABROGATION OF ALL MILITARY TREATIES. 4

8. THE CLANDESTINE NATIONAL VOICE OF IRAN, WHICH BROADCASTS FROM BAKU, USSR, HAS REPEATEDLY CALLED UPON THE OPPOSITION FORCES TO MAINTAIN UNITY AND VIGILANCE NOW THAT THEY HAVE GAINED POWER. IN

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LINE WITH ITS PERSISTENT ANTI-US RHETORIC. NATIONAL VOICE OF THE 12TH
SAID THAT DESPITE THE IRANIAN NATION'S VICTORY "THE FACT SHOULD NOT
BE OVERLOOKED THAT THE REACTIONARY, SELFISH AND CRIMINAL GROUPS AND
THEIR AMERICAN MASTERS WILL NOT SURRENDER EASILY AND HAVE NOT YET
ABANDONED THEIR HOSTILITY AND ENMITY AND THEIR GOAL OF UNDERMINING
AND IMPERILING THE STRUGGLING IRANIAN NATION'S NOBLE AIM." ANOTHER
BROADCAST THE SAME DAY SPOKE OF THE NEED TO FORM REVOLUTIONARY ARMED
FORCES TO PROTECT THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC, SAYING THAT THE "FIRST STEP
TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH AN ARMED FORCE REQUIRES THE EXPUL-
SION OF ALL U.S. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ADVISERS AND ALL CIA OFFICIALS
FROM OUR COUNTRY. OUR REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE IMMUNE TO DANGER SO
LONG AS A SINGLE U.S. SPY REMAINS ON OUR TERRITORY." Y

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SUMMARY 4

SOVIET MEDIA DEPCT IRAN AS A COUNTRY ON THE BRINK OF OPEN CIVIL WAR. MOSCOW IS REPEATEDLY ACCUSING THE CIA AND PENTAGON OF SKUL-DUGGERY IN IRAN, CHARGING THEM WITH JOINING SAVAK TO PLAN TERRORIST ACTS, PREPARE A MILITARY COUP AND PROVOKE CIVIL WAR. THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT THE ISSUE OF WHETHER TO SUPPORT AYATOLLAH KHOMEINI'S PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHING AN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC IS STILL BEING DEBATED WITHIN THE COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY. THE CLANDESTINE

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RADIOS BROADCASTING TO IRAN FROM THE USSR AND LIBYA HAVE
APPEALED TO THE MILITARY TO ABANDON THE BAKHTIAR GOVERNMENT
AND JOIN THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT. 4

3. SOVIET MEDIA ARE DEPICTING IRAN AS A COUNTRY ON THE BRINK
OF OPEN CIVIL WAR. IZVESTIA ON 2 FEBRUARY OBSERVED THAT "THE
FIERCE CLASHES CONTINUING EVERYWHERE BETWEEN THE OPPOSITION AND THE
FORCES OF THE ARMY AND POLICE VIRTUALLY TESTIFY TO THE START OF
A CIVIL WAR." RADIO MOSCOW'S PERSIAN SERVICE NOTED ON 6 FEBRUARY
THAT WITH KHOMEINI'S APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL PRIME MINISTER
MEDHI BAZARGAN "THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE POLITICAL FORCES IN
IRAN HAS BECOME EVEN MORE INTENSE THAN BEFORE" AND THE "SITUATION IN
THE COUNTRY IS, ON THE WHOLE, DETERIORATING." 4

4. IN APPARENT ANTICIPATION OF WIDESPREAD VIOLENCE AND
POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN COMING DAYS, THE SOVIETS ARE CHANGING THAT
THE UNITED STATES, IN COOPERATION WITH SAVAK AND THE MILITARY, IS
ORGANIZING TERRORIST ACTS, PREPARING A COUP, AND ATTEMPTING TO
PROVOKE CIVIL WAR. RADIO MOSCOW IN PERSIAN ON THE 4TH CITED THE
LEWANESE NEWSPAPER ABH-SHAB TO THE EFFECT THAT THE KILLING OF

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UNARMED DEMONSTRATORS BY IRANIAN ARMY UNITS IS OCCURRING ON THE
ADVICE OF AMERICAN ADVISERS AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. CIA."

A TASS ITEM SOURCED TO THE SAME PAPER AND CARRIED IN PRAVDA ON THE
5TH SAID THAT THE CIA AND SAVAK HAD FORMED A SPECIAL 500 MAN DETACH-
MENT OF "HIRED KILLERS" WHO "HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO LIQUIDATE
KHOMEINI'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES OR EVEN KHOMEINI HIMSELF." (NOTE:
ASH-SHAB IS A PRO-SOVIET SCANDAL SHEET WELL-KNOWN TO ACCEPTING MONEY
FOR STORY PLACEMENTS. IT IS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT IT IS A MEDIUM
IN WHICH THE SOVIETS REGULARLY PLACE MATERIAL WHICH THEY WISH TO
REPLAY AND COMMENT ON IN AFFICIAL SOVIET MEDIA OUTLETS.} Y

5. THE SAME TASS REPORT LEVELED OTHER ACCUSATIONS. AFTER CITING
A STATEMENT BY CIA DIRECTOR STANSFIELD TURNER ON CIA ACTIVITY IN
IRAN, THE REPORT CITED COUNTERSPY MAGAZINE, PUBLISHED BY ASSOCIATES
OF PHILIP AGEE, AS SAYING THAT THE CIA AND US MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
ARE PREPARING A COUP TO PUT THE SHAH BACK IN POWER. IT ALLEGED THAT
67 PERCENT OF THE US EMBASSY STAFF IN TEHRAN WORKS FOR INTELLIGENCE
SERVICES. TASS ALSO REFERRED TO AN ARTICLE IN AN IRANIAN NEWSPAPER,
AYANDEGAN, SAYING THAT THE US WAS NOT ABOVE STARTING A CIVIL WAR IN

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IRAN AND THAT FOR THIS PURPOSE GENERAL HUYSER "IS SECRETLY PREPARING A SHOCK GROUP OF IRANIAN CUTTHROATS FROM AMONG VENAL ELEMENTS IN ORDER TO STRIKE A BLOW AT THE POPULAR MOVEMENT." 4

6. RADIO MOSCOW'S PERSIAN SERVICE ON THE 6TH DEVOTED AN ENTIRE BROADCAST TO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES ABOUT ALLEGED CIA AND SAVAK COOPERATION. IT CHARGED THAT CIA AND SAVAK HAVE CREATED "PLUNDERING BANDS" WHICH HAVE ENGAGED IN VARIOUS ACTS TERRORIST ACTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS, AND THAT THEY "ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO KILL FAMOUS OPPOSITION PERSONALITIES." THE SAME BROADCAST ASSERTED THAT THE CIA IS SETTING UP SPECIAL UNITS OF IRANIAN MILITARY TO INFILTRATE THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT IN THE GUISE OF COMMUNISTS, CREATE DISUNITY WITHIN THE MOVEMENT, AND PROVOKE ARMED CLASHES WITH THE ARMY. RED STAR, THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, SAID THAT ONE OBJECTIVE OF THIS CIA PLOY IS TO FREE THE HAND OF THE IRANIAN MILITARY IN TAKING ACTION AGAINST THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT, BUT THE MAIN AIM "IS TO PROVIDE GROUNDS FOR ACCUSING THE COMMUNISTS OF INCITING THE POPULAR MASSES TO ARMED ACTION AND ACCUSING THE

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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT OF INTERFERRING IN IRAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS." 4

7. THE SOVIET MEDIA LINE ON CIA SKULDUGGERY RECEIVED ADDITIONAL OFFICIAL BACKING IN A SEMI-AUTHORITATIVE 7 FEBRUARY PRAVDA ARTICLE SIGNED WITH THE PSEUDONYM "A. PETROV.". PRAVDA ASSERTED THAT THE CIA HAD SET IN MOTION A SCHEME TO SPLIT AND UNDERMINE THE IRANIAN POLITICAL OPPOSITION BY ORGANIZING "MILITARY MARADES," BLOCKADING AIRPORTS, EGGING ON PROVOCATEURS WHO PRETEND TO BE "LEFTISTS FROM ABROAD," AND USING ITS "TRUMP CARD" -- "FORCE, BULLETS, AND GRENADES." PRAVDA ALSO EXPRESSED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL OF "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT," ESTABLISHED BY THE OPPOSITION ADDING THAT THE WORD OPPOSITION WAS HARDLY CORRECT SINCE THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT ACTUALLY REPRESENTS THE MOST VARIED LAYERS OF THE POPULATION AND IS DETERMINING THE COURSE OF EVENTS IN IRAN. 4

8. MOSCOW HAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED THE REPLACEMENT OF I. ESKANDARI BY M. KIANURI AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE TUDEH PARTY, ALTHOUGH KIANURI WAS MENTIONED IN A PERSIAN-LANGUAGE BROADCAST ON 24 JANUARY AND IN NEDELYA A SOVIET WEEKLY. ON THE 25TH AS "SECRETARY" OF THE

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~~PARTY~~ IN MOSCOW'S VERSION, KIANURI WAS SAID TO HAVE STRESSED TUDEH SUPPORT FOR THE RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP'S PROGRAM TO ABOLISH THE MONARCHY, PROCLAIM AN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC, AND FORM A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO DRAFT A NEW CONSTITUTION. BUT THERE MAY BE SOME DISSONSON ON THE QUESTION OF TUDEH SUPPORT FOR KHOMEINI'S MOVEMENT -- THE ISSUE WHICH REPORTEDLY RESULTED IN ESKANDARI'S OUSTER. THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED PROBLEMS OF PEACE AND SOCIALISM (PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH AS WORLD MARXIST REVIEW) CONTAINED AN ARTICLE BY HAMID SAFARI, IDENTIFIED AS A SECRETARY OF THE TUDEH PARTY, ARGUING THAT DESPITE THE RELIGIOUS OVERTONES OF THE IRANIAN OPPOSITION "THE MOVEMENT IS MAINLY SOCIAL AND POLITICAL." SAFARI ASSERTED THAT THE MOST ACTIVE ELEMENTS IN THE OPPOSITION ARE COMPOSED OF OFFICE WORKERS AND URBAN YOUTH "WITH STUDENTS AND INTELLECTUALS SETTING THE PACE." ANOTHER SRAW IN THE MIND WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE 22 JANUARY EDITION OF A PROVINCIAL CZECH NEWSPAPER, THE BRATISLAVA VECERNIK, THAT ATTACKED KHOMEINI AND HIS FOLLOWERS, SAYING THAT THEY WANT A RETURN TO ISLAM ONLY BECAUSE IT WOULD ENHANCE THEIR POWER. THE ARTICLE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE DEMON-

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STRATIONS BY LEFTWING AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN IRAN BETTER ACCORD WITH THE PEOPLE'S DEMAND FOR A MODERN SOLUTION TO THE COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS AND FOR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. 4

9. THE CLANDESTINE RADIO NATIONAL VOICE OF IRAN (NVOI), WHICH BROADCASTS TO IRAN FROM BAKU, USSR, CONTINUES TO CALL FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE "ILLEGAL" BAKHTIAR GOVERNMENT AND THE OUSTER OF ALL AMERICAN ADVISERS. NVOI HAS STEPPED UP ITS EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THE IRANIAN MILITARY TO ABANDON THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND JOIN THE REVOLUTION. ON 1 FEBRUARY THE RADIO CARRIED "AN APPEAL TO OFFICERS, NCO'S AND SOLDIERS BY A GROUP OF IRANIAN MOTHERS AND WIVES" WHICH ENDED WITH AN EXHORTATION TO "TURN YOUR FURY AND HATRED ON THE SHAH'S SUCCESSORS AND THE ENEMIES OF THE IRANIAN NATION." ANOTHER BROADCAST THE SAME DAY ASSERTED THAT KHOMEINI HAD EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE FORMATION OF AN EFFECTIVE AND POWERFUL ARMY UNDER HIS ISLAMIC REPUBLIC AND THAT THE NAMES OF THOSE MILITARY MEN WHO TAKE THE SIDE OF THE NATION IN THE CURRENT STRUGGLE "WILL BE RECORDED IN HISTORY." 4

10. ANOTHER CLANDESTINE RADIO TRANSMITTING TO IRAN, THE LIBYAN-

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BASED RADIO OF THE PATRIOTS (RPF) HAS ALSO APPEALED TO THE MILITARY TO JOIN THE OPPOSITION MOVEMENT. BUT IN KEEPING WITH ITS EARLIER CALL FOR REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE AGAINST THE BAKHTIAR GOVERNMENT ON 30 JANUARY RP URGED IRANIAN SOLDIERS TO "TAKE AN ARMED AND AGGRESSIVE POSTURE AND ACTIVELY DESTROY THE LEADERS OF THE REACTION" AND TO KILL THE "REACTIONARY COMMANDERS OF THE ARMY." Y

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